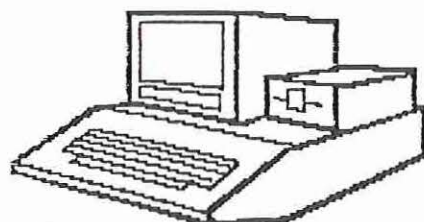


THE FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB QSO'ER

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CLUB STATION "W9ZL"

318 EAST BREWSTER STREET
APPLETON, WIS. 54911
ARRL CLUB # 2132

SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB

April
MARCH 15, 1993

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OFFICERS

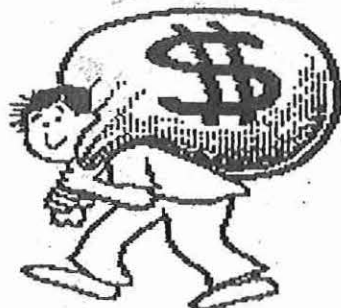
PRESIDENT:
KAREN THORNE WB9ZNA 725-7374
VICE PRESIDENT:
BOB CLEVELAND WD9HID 725-7694
SECRETARY:
LARRY SIEBERS KD9IA 788-3823
TREASURER:
LES FARDEE KA9MPP 766-1750
MEMBERSHIP CORD:
JEFF SCHMEICHEL KB9BYP 731-7338

MEMBERS AT LARGE:
WAYNE PENNINGS WD9FLJ 739-2392
RICHARD KOSIOREK WX9C 735-9557
MARTHA SCHMEICHEL N9JAD 731-7338

THE APRIL MEETING WAS CALLED TO
ORDER BY PRESIDENT KAREN THORNE
AT 7:00 PM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT
ROOSEVELT JR. HIGH SCHOOL.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.



TREASURER'S
REPORT;

BALANCE AS OF
THE APRIL
MEETING.
\$3,245.13

PLUS THE HAMFEST FUND OF \$600.00

THE FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
"W9ZL" MEETS ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF
EVERY MONTH. THE MEETING PLACE IS
HELD AT ROOSEVELT JR. HIGH SCHOOL.
MEETING TIME IS 7:00 P.M.

QSL INFORMATION

JACK, KA9JOL..IS THE CLUB CONTACT
PERSON FOR ALL QSL INFORMATION. IF
YOU NEED A CALL LOOKED UP JUST
GIVE JACK A CALL... HE WILL RETURN
ALL MESSAGES.. JACKS # IS 766-3861

ALSO BOB, KA9JAC HAS THE NORTH
AMERICAN QSL INFORMATION ON CD ROM
ON HIS BBS ON THE FREQUENCY OF
144.970 AND 145.850 FOR YOU PACKET
LOVERS.. YOU CAN ALSO CALL BOB AT
HOME AT 722-0881....

THANKS

THANKS TO WAYNE PENNINGS, WD9FLJ
AND BOB GEDEMER, KA9JAC FOR THERE
FINE PRESENTATION ON PACKET RADIO,
HOPEFULLY THIS DEMO WILL GET A FEW
MORE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE MODE..
IT'S A NICE WAY TO COMMUNICATE
WITHOUT THE OTHER PERSON BEING
THERE..

ALSO TNX WAYNE FOR ALL THE
TROUBLE IN STRINGING UP A ANTENNA
SYSTEM FOR THE DEMO. ALL THE EXTRA
WORK IS APPRECIATED:

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

----EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS:
JEFF, KA9BYP NOTED THAT THERE IS A DIFFERENT PAGER NUMBER NUMBER FOR A.R.E.S. THE NEW NUMBER IS 234-1425. JEFF NOTED TO MAKE THE CHANGE ON YOUR A.R.E.S. LISTS..

WAYNE, WD9FLJ ALSO NOTED THAT THERE WAS A CHEMICAL SPILL IN KIMBERLY. AND A.R.E.S. MEMBERS HELPED OUT WITH SETTING UP A SHELTER AND GETTING COTS, AND OTHER NEEDED ITEMS..

TNX TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HELPED OUT.

N9GRX	GARY
WB9BBI	MYRON
N9LDA	BOB
N9LDD	STEVE
KF9CS	MARK
W9IEI	GREG
	JOE CARRY
WD9FLJ	WAYNE

----NONEMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS:
BOB, WD9HID PASSED AROUND SOME SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR SOME UPCOMING EVENTS WE STILL NEED COMMUNICATIONS FOR. THE EVENTS THAT STILL NEED SOME PEOPLE FOR ARE..

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

VENTIAN BOAT PARADE

FOX CITIES MARATHON

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT WITH ANY OF THESE EVENTS, CONTACT BOB, WD9HID..

----CONTEST AWARENESS- JACK,
KA9JOL NOTED THAT THERE WAS SOME DX EXPEDITIONS. SOME OF THE CALLS THAT ARE OUT THERE ARE... EP3DX, C21/UK2BEX

JACK ALSO MENTIONED THAT DAVE SCHOMACKER WILL BE ON ANOTHER DX EXPEDITION ON FEBRUARY 1, 1994 TO PETER 1 ISLAND....

OLD BUSINESS

----DISPLAY CASE.. WAYNE, WD9FLJ HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM YET, ITS STILL IN THE WORKS. LARRY, KD9IA HAS DONATED A DISPLAY CASE WITH LOCKABLE GLASS DOORS.. THE SIZE IS ABOUT 3*4 FEET.

----ADVERTISEMENT: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THERE LAST MEETING AS COME TO AGREEMENT FOR AUVERTISEMENTS FOR THE CLUB NEWSLETTER. THE COST FOR THE AD. WILL BE \$25 A YEAR. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED CONTACT THE BOARD.. DAVID, AA9GF IS IN CHARGE OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS, AND IS CONTACTING LOCAL BUSINESS..

----WIDE AREA REPEATER.. WAYNE, WD9FLJ REPORTED THAT THE 145.190 MANITOWOC REPEATER WILL NO LONGER BE USED AS A WIDE ARE REPEATER FOR THE WEATHER NETS. THE OWNER WB9MFB HAS ASKED THAT IT NO LONGER BE USED.

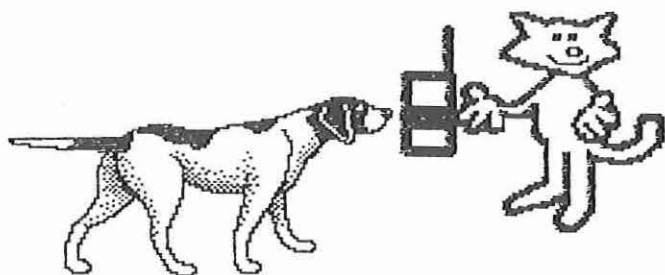
WAYNE NOTED THAT THE 147.120 GREENBAY REPEATER WILL BE USED IN ITS PLACE.. WAYNE ALSO NOTED THAT HE IS HAVING A MEETING IN MAY WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE GREENBAY CLUB TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THE NETS, AND THE REPEATER USE DURING SEVERE WEATHER.

NEW BUSINESS

----1993 NOMINATIONS: THE 1993 NOMINATIONS ARE LISTED ON THE BALLOT INCLOSED IN THIS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU ARE MAILING YOUR BALLOT IN MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IT, OR IT WILL NOT COUNT. VOTING WILL BE THE NIGHT OF THE MAY MEETING.

BY-LAW CHANGE- MYRON, WB9BBI NOTED A BY-LAW CHANGE THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. THE CHANGE WILL BE UNDER ARTICLE 5 SECTION 6 AND COVERED STATE.

"IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CLUBS PURPOSE, THE DON BAKER, NB9JH FOR MEMORIAL HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD SHALL BE SELECTED BY SECRET BALLOT BY POPULAR VOTE OF THOSE ATTENDING THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETING. THE AWARD TO BE AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS BANQUET."



FOX HUNT

AND STARTED ON FOOT TO FIND THE TRANSMITTER. MYRON DID A LITTLE BETTER JOB ON FOOT AND FOUND THE TRANSMITTER AT 6:57. AFTER THAT WE ALL SAT AT A PICNIC BENCH AND ENJOYED A FEW SODA'S AND SOME COOKIES AND LAUGHED AT EACH OTHERS EXPERIENCES.... A GOOD TIME WAS ENJOYED BY ALL..

NEXT MONTHS FOX WILL BE CHUCK, N9OEQ AND THE HUNT WILL BE HELD ON MAY 27 AT 7:00 P.M. --LARRY, KD9IA--

THE FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HELD THERE FIRST FOX HUNT ON APRIL 29, 1993 UNDER SUNNY SKIES. THE DAY STARTED AS A WASH OUT, WITH LOTS OF RAIN, THE FOX.. KD9IA THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE TO HIDE IN A HOLE TILL A LATER DATE, BUT THINGS TURNED OUT GREAT.

THE FOX STARTING TRANSMITTING ON THE FREQUENCY OF 147.555 SIMPLEX RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.. 6:00 P.M. THE FIRST TO CHECK IN WAS BILL, KB9ENO WHO TESTED THE BOUNDRIES OF THE HUNT. DRIVING RIGHT PASSED THE FOX AND PROCEEDED TO HEAD TOWARDS APPLETON FROM KAUKAUNA.. SECOND TO CHECK IN WAS CHUCK, N9OEQ AND HIS CO-PILOT BILL VINCENT (WAITING FOR CALL) CHUCK WAS GETTING INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER FIXED STATION (KC9AA) ON WHAT KIND OF TRUCK I DROVE AND THE COLOR...(FIRST THING I DID WAS LEAVE MY TRUCK AT HOME.) KARL, KC9AA WAS ALSO USING HIS BEAM AT HOME GETTING A DIRECTION AND THEN RELAYING IT TO CHUCK ON ANOTHER SIMPLEX FREQUENCY. THE THIRD CHECK IN WAS MYRON, WB9BBI WHO SPENT HIS WEEK MAKING A HOME BUILT DIRECTION FINDING ANTENNA..MYRON SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN A CEMETARY. AND NO MATTER WHAT WAY HE LEFT, HE ALWAYS ENDED BACK IN THE CEMETARY..THE FIRST TO DRIVE WITHIN 20 FEET OF THE TRANSMITTER WAS CHUCK AND BILL. THEY WERE THE FIRST TO ENTER DOTY PARK IN LITTLE CHUTE. WITH BILL WHO FINALLY GOT SICK OF DRIVING AROUND APPLETON JUST A FEW MINUTES BEHIND. THEN THE FUN BEGAN. CHUCK, BILL AND BILL. SPENT PLENTY OF TIME WALKING AROUND THE PARK, LOOKING IN GARBAGE CANS, UNDER SWINGS, UP IN TREES, AND JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE YOU COULD HIDE A SMALL THIMBLE. NOT A RADIO AND ANTENNAS POWERED BY LARGE DEEP CYCLE BATTERY. CHUCK AND BILL WERE THE FIRST TO FIND THE TRANSMITTER AT 6:41 WITH BILL COMING IN SECOND AT 6:49. THEN MYRON PULLED INTO THE PARK

MAY MEETING

THE MAY 17, 1993 MEETING WILL BE ELECTION NIGHT. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS AT LARGE WILL BE VOTED UPON.

AFTER THE MEETING THERE WILL BE A SOCIAL. IF ANYONE IS WISHES TO BRING SOMETHING TO EAT FOR THE SOCIAL, PLEASE KEEP IT SIMPLE. CHEESE AND CRACKERS, CHIPS AND DIP, COOKIES, ECT. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE POP.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHOULD BE MARKED AND SIGNED, PLACED IN A ENVELOPE AND ADRESSED TO THE SECRETARY. ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE YOU WRITE BALLOT ON THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER. IT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 13, 1993 TO BE VALID. IF YOU ARE MAILING IN THE BALLOT IT MUST BE SIGNED TO COUNT, IF NOT, IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

WAYNE, WD9FLJ VOLUNTEERED TO GET A ELECTION COMMITTEE SET UP. THEY WILL HAND OUT BALLOTS AND COUNT THEM. THERE WILL BE 3 PEOPLE ON THE COMMITTEE.

ALSO SUGGESTED WAS A NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE. VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS WHERE RICK, WX9C, MYRON, WB9BBI, AND WAYNE, WD9FLJ. IF ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO VOUNTEER TO WRITE UP INFORMATION AND PASS IT ON TO THE SECRETARY TO PUT TOGETHER FOR A NEWSLETTER. CONTACT THE NEXT SECRETARY.

JUNE MEETING

AFTER THE JUNE CLUB MEETING THE FOX VALLEY UHF ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD IT YEARLY MEETING...



AMATEUR RADIO NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC., a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to award thirty-six (36) scholarships for the academic year 1991 - 1992 to assist licensed Radio Amateurs. The Foundation, composed of fifty local area Amateur Radio Clubs, fully funds five of these scholarships with the income from grants and its annual Hamfest. It administers, without cost to the donors, seven (7) scholarships for the Quarter Century Wireless Association, four (4) for the South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club; three (3) each for the Baltimore, (MD) Amateur Radio Club, the Radio Club of America, and the West Allis Radio Club of Milwaukee, (WI); and two (2) each for the Dade (FL) Radio Club, the Amateur Radio News Service, and the 10-10 International Net. It also administers one (1) each for the Richard G. Chichester Memorial, the Young Ladies' Radio League, the Columbia (MD) Amateur Radio Association, the Frederick (MD) Amateur Radio Club, the Vienna (VA) Wireless Society, and the Kevin B. Perdue Memorial.

Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school. The awards range from \$500 to \$2000 with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs. Clubs are encouraged to announce these opportunities at their meetings, on their nets, during training classes, and in their club newsletters.

Additional information and an application form can be requested by letter or QSL card, postmarked prior to May 31, 1991 from:

FAR Scholarships
6903 Rhode Island Avenue
College Park, MD 20740

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, incorporated in the District of Columbia, is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. It is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of Amateur Radio and those scientific, literary and educational pursuits that advance the purpose of the Amateur Radio Service.

**FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
1993 BALLOT**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NAME UNDER (PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, & MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR.)

PRESIDENT:

KA9JOL

JACK BIGELOW

KA9JAC

ROBERT GEDEMER

WB9BBI

MYRON JACKSON

SECRETARY:

KF9CS

MARK HEIMMERMANN

OTHER: _____

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR:

KB9BYP

JEFF SCHMEICHEL

N9AOT

TERRY SCHILLING

PLEASE CIRCLE 3 NAMES BELOW:

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

N8IOJ

DON DEAN

WR9P

MIKE CLEMENT

N9JAD

MARTHA SCHMEICHEL

N9LVS

DAN VANEVENHOVEN

N9QYU

DAVID SACHS

N9OEQ

CHARLES HANSON

N9LDD

STEVE SCHMEICHEL

YOU MUST SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW IF YOU ARE MAILING YOUR BALLOT IN..

SIGN HERE _____

